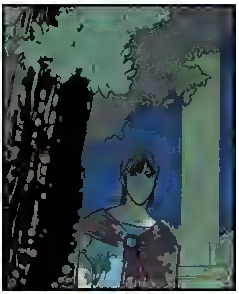
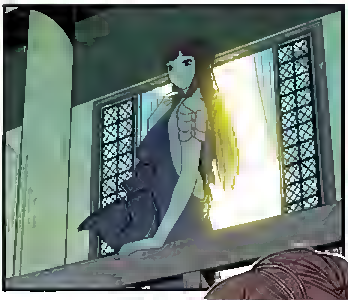
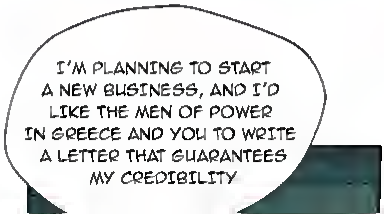
SIR PITTACOS, I HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD NIGHT.



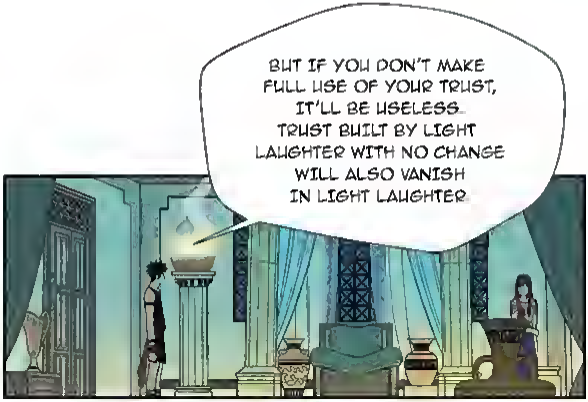


SAPPHO... YOU'RE AS BEAUTIFUL AS THE GODDESS OF THE MOON...
ONLY IF I COULD HAVE YOU...

YOU MUST BE THEO
I HEARD YOU ARE HERE
TO ASK ME A FAVOR.
WHAT IS IT?


I'M PLANNING TO START
A NEW BUSINESS, AND I'D
LIKE THE MEN OF POWER
IN GREECE AND YOU TO WRITE
A LETTER THAT GUARANTEES
MY CREDIBILITY

WHY SHOULD I?
CREDIBILITY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME
I WOULD SAY THAT IT'S THE ONLY THING I HAVE

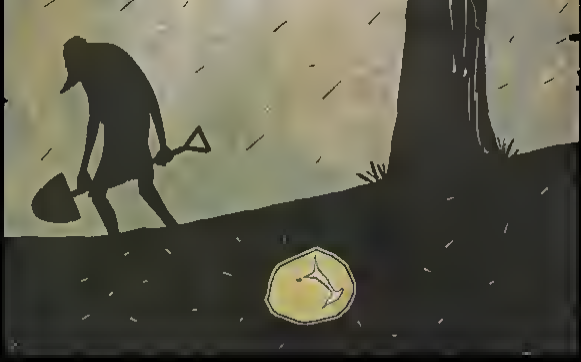

BUT IF YOU DON'T MAKE FULL USE OF YOUR TRUST, IT'LL BE USELESS.
TRUST BUILT BY LIGHT LAUGHTER WITH NO CHANGE WILL ALSO VANISH IN LIGHT LAUGHTER

LIGHT LAUGHTER_?

BUT IF I MAKE A SUCCESS OF MY BUSINESS WITH THE HELP OF YOUR LETTER BASED ON TRUST AND DISTRIBUTE DIVIDENDS TO THE OIL PRESS OWNERS, YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS WILL HAVE BETTER REPUTATIONS IN THE END
IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTION WILL BE MORE SOLID

IN OLD TIMES,
AN OLD SCREW SPENT ALL OF HIS MONEY
TO BUY A LUMP OF GOLD.

HE TOOK THE GOLD
TO THE HILL AT THE BACK OF HIS HOUSE
AND BURIED IT WHERE NOBODY CAN FIND IT.



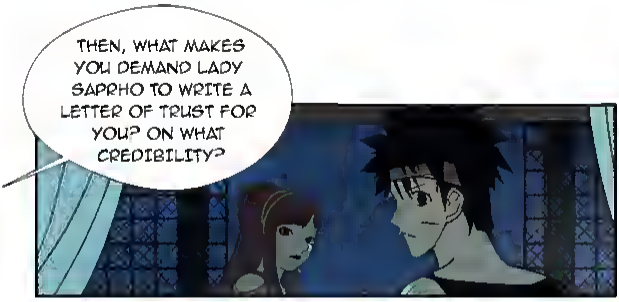
HIS PLEASURE WAS TO GO UP THE HILL,
DIG A HOLE, AND GAZE AT THE GOLD EVERYDAY.

ONE DAY,
ONE OF HIS SERVANTS HARBORED SUSPICION
AGAINST HIS MASTER AND SPIED ON HIM.
THEN, THE SERVANT RAN AWAY WITH THE GOLD.

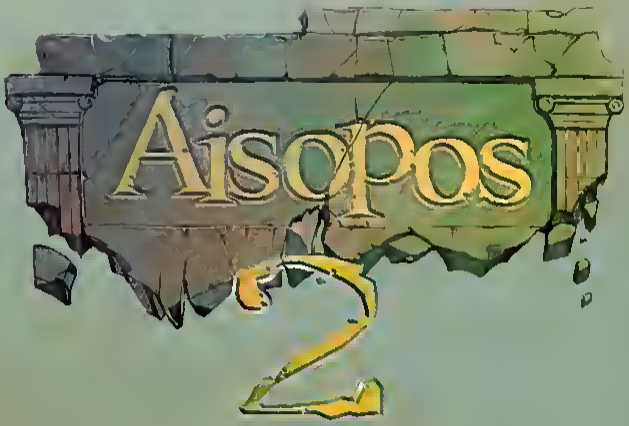
THE NEXT DAY,
THE OLD MAN WENT TO THE HILL AND FOUND OUT THE THE GOLD WAS MISSING. AS HE WAS CRYING OUT LOUD, A PASSER-BY ASKED HIM WHAT HAPPENED. AFTER HEARING THE WHOLE STORY, HE SAID...

'CAUSE
YOU NEVER INTENDED
TO USE THE GOLD
FROM THE BEGINNING
ANYWAY.

DON'T YOU THINK THAT YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTIONS AND CREDIBILITY IS JUST LIKE THE BURIED STONE?


THEN, WHAT MAKES YOU DEMAND LADY SAPPHO TO WRITE A LETTER OF TRUST FOR YOU? ON WHAT CREDIBILITY?

IF YOU WANT HER TO TRUST YOU, YOU SHOULD PROVE THAT YOU'RE WORTHY TO TRUST. AM I WRONG?



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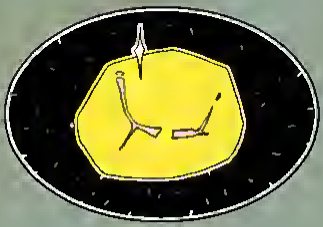

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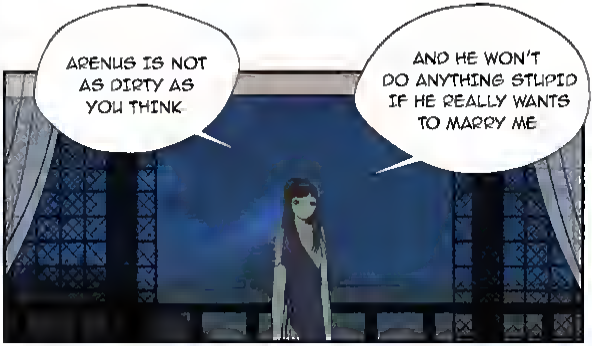
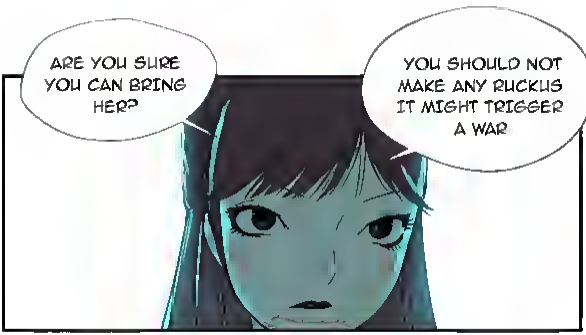
WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THAT?

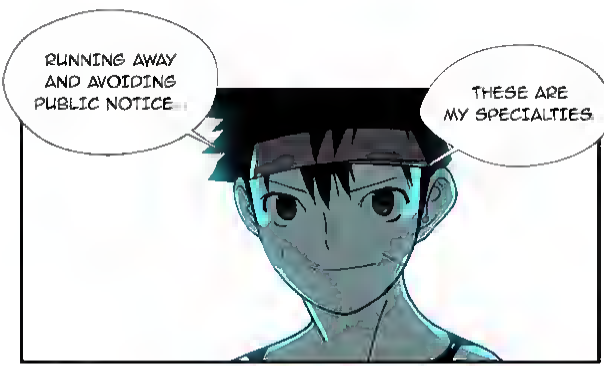
THEN,
I WILL BRING LADY SAPPHO'S DAUGHTER WHO WAS ABDUCTED BY ARENUS

?!!

W- WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IF YOU MAKE ARENUS UPSET, CLEIS MIGHT GET HURT!

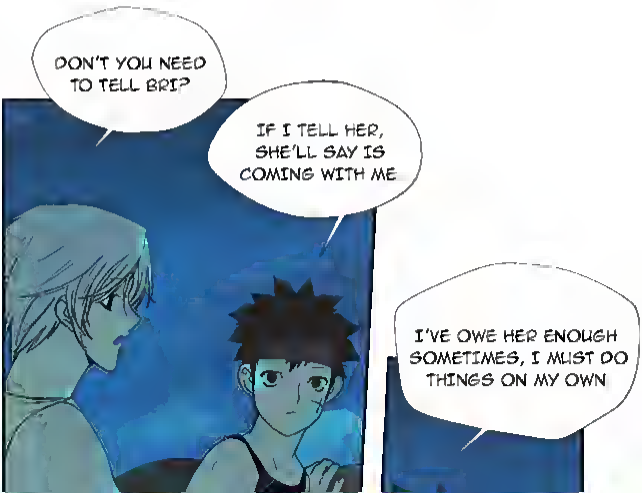

ARENUS IS NOT AS DIRTY AS YOU THINK
AND HE WON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID IF HE REALLY WANTS TO MARRY ME


ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN BRING HER?
YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY RUCKUS IT MIGHT TRIGGER A WAR

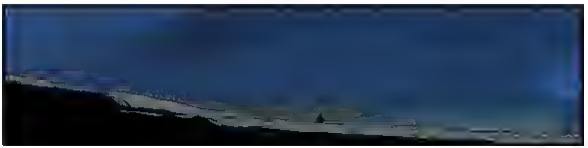

RUNNING AWAY AND AVOIDING PUBLIC NOTICE...
THESE ARE MY SPECIALTIES.

WHAT?
YOU'RE GOING TO MITILINI ON YOUR OWN AT THIS LATE AT NIGHT?

LADY SAPPHO ALLOWED ME TO USE A HORSE. IT WON'T TAKE LONG.


DON'T YOU NEED TO TELL BRI?
IF I TELL HER, SHE'LL SAY IS COMING WITH ME.
I'VE OWE HER ENOUGH SOMETIMES, I MUST DO THINGS ON MY OWN

YOU'RE A BIG BOY
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TALL!



CLIP-CLOP
CLIP-CLOP

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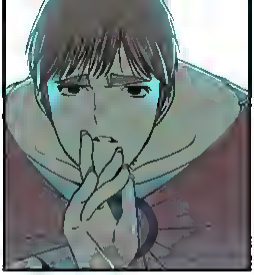
CREAK

RATTLE

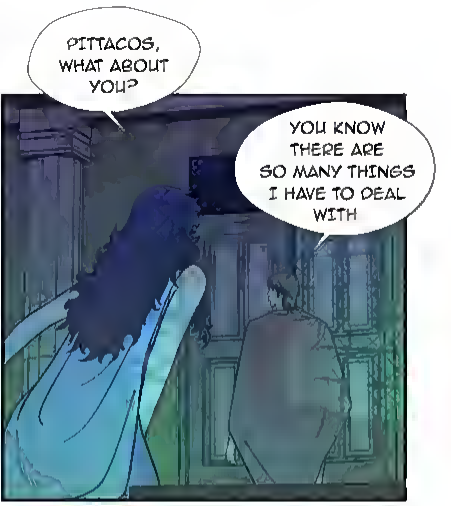
PITTACOS?
HUSH!

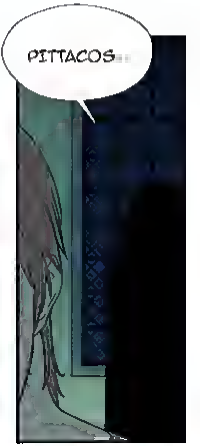
BE CAREFUL!
WE CAN'T LET OTHERS
KNOW THAT I'M HERE!

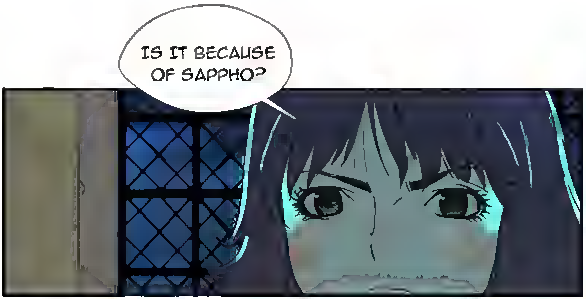


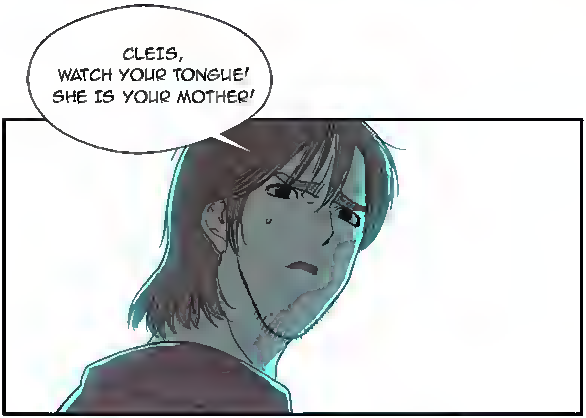
PITTACOS,
I'VE BEEN WAITING
FOR YOU DAY AND
NIGHT!

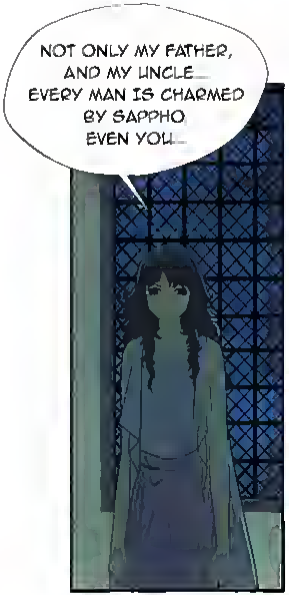
I KNOW, CLEIS. EVERYTHING WILL BE OVER SOON. YOU HAVE TO MOVE SOMEWHERE ELSE FOR THE LAST TIME
MOVE TO WHERE?
I'LL SEND A MAN SOON. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS FOLLOW THEM

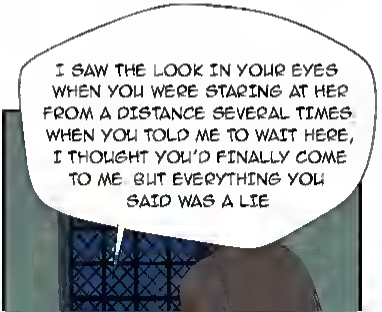

PITTACOS, WHAT ABOUT YOU?
YOU KNOW THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I HAVE TO DEAL WITH

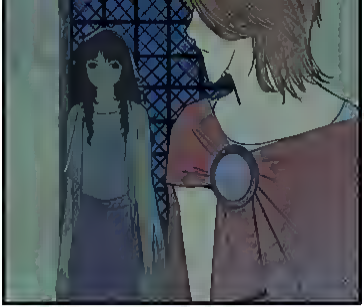

PITTACOS...

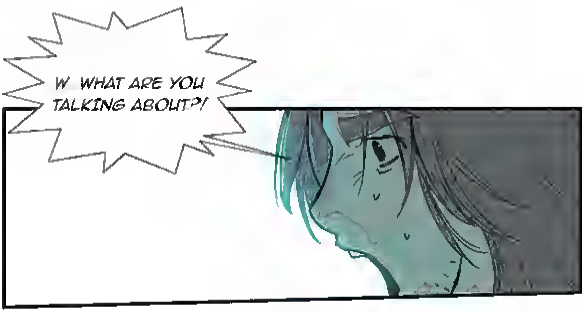

IS IT BECAUSE OF SAPPHO?


CLEIS, WATCH YOUR TONGUE! SHE IS YOUR MOTHER!


NOT ONLY MY FATHER, AND MY UNCLE... EVERY MAN IS CHARMED BY SAPPHO EVEN YOU...


I SAW THE LOOK IN YOUR EYES WHEN YOU WERE STARING AT HER FROM A DISTANCE SEVERAL TIMES. WHEN YOU TOLD ME TO WAIT HERE, I THOUGHT YOU'D FINALLY COME TO ME. BUT EVERYTHING YOU SAID WAS A LIE




W WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

I WON'T LEAVE HERE!

IF YOU EVER LEAVE ME FROM HERE ON OUT, I WILL TELL MY UNCLE EVERYTHING YOU DID!

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